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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8514

William J. BAER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/489,605

Group Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No.: 6038

Examiner: Cam Linh T. NGUYEN

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For: PROVIDING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER FOR FACILITATING CREATION AND  
MANIPULATION OF COMPILATIONS OF CONTENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application.